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Examiner: Frank D. DUCHENEAUX

For: **HEAT-PROTECTED THERMOPLASTIC COMPONENT, PARTICULARLY A  
VEHICLE UNDERSIDE COMPONENT WITH INTEGRATED HEAT-  
PROTECTION**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made pursuant to Request for Continued Examination (RCE), responsive to a Final Office Action having a mailing date of July 7, 2009, along with a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, making a response due to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before November 9, 2009 (as November 7, 2009 is a Saturday). In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.